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IMPORTANT DAY FOR THE WOMEN

THURSDAY'S ELECTIONS TO DE-
CIDE WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN
MANY STATES.

AGAINST DEMOCRATS

Because Democratic Congress Re-
fused to Pass the Suffrage Amend-
ment, Suffragist Leaders Have Or-
dered the Axe.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The election
of next Tuesday will be the most
important one to woman suffrage over
held.

In the nine states, which already
have woman suffrage, the women
have been asked to cut all demo-
cratic nominees for congress be-
cause the democrats, while in pow-
er failed to put through a suffrage
amendment.

In seven states this amendment
will be voted on, but the best suf-
frage victory is expected in Ohio and
Nebraska.

EDUCATIONAL MILE OF ROAD IS A WINNER

STEPHENS COUNTY PLANNING
TO BUILD 57 MILES OF GOOD
ROADS, DUE TO ACTIVITY OF
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

With fifteen hundred pupils of the
schools of Stephens county in the sev-
en school districts of that county, the
Educational Mile of Road movement
received a tremendous impetus this
past week, due to the efforts of Com-
missioner of Highways Sidney Suggs
and County Superintendent A. L. Mor-
ton who have spent the entire week
laying the plans before the schools and
citizens generally.

To Supt. Morton is due the honor of
taking hold of the movement in a most
comprehensive and complete grasp,
and as a result the towns of Duncan,
Marlow and Comanche have heartily
co-operated, and money has been raised
to award prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20,
respectively, to the nine best efforts.

There are seventy-five school dis-
tricts in the county with an aggregate
of 8,362 pupils and each one will
undertake the building of one mile of
road, along which are to be planted
trees, by the school girls. A school
of instruction will be held in the
towns of Duncan, Marlow and Coman-
che for two days, at which three dele-
gates from each school will be in-
structed orally by an expert engineer
commissioned by the state highway
department, this will be followed up
by practical work in the field, where
the highway engineer will make the
necessary survey, assisted by the boys,
and stakes will be set. The assembling
of all material will take place prior
to the building of the road, and all
heavy culvert work will also be done.

The time set for the work is be-
tween Nov. 1, 1914, and May 1, 1915,
when the awards will be made, and
the money expended in the purchase
of books for a school library.

The scheme is entirely due to Supt.
Morton who looks for a wonderful
amount of practical good to result.
Apart from the educational value to
the pupils we believe many miles of
roads will result to the county and
a great stimulus given to the good
roads movement.

Col. Suggs who returned after spend-
ing the entire week organizing the
county speaks in the highest praise
of the county superintendent whose
example he says will inspire many
other counties to get great results
from the educational mile of road pro-
ject.

TO DEPOSE FACTIONS.

Friday's Decree Deposing Carranza
and Villa May Bring Peace.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 31.—It is be-
lieved here that yesterday's decree
deposing Carranza and Villa will
be the means of bringing about
peace in Mexico.

EUROPE'S WAR BILL FIGURES SOME DOLLARS

OFFICIAL FIGURES IN ROUND
NUMBERS SHOW THE ENOR-
MOUS DAILY BILL WHICH EU-
ROPE IS PAYING.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The war bill which
Europe is meeting daily is now fig-
ured up as follows:

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| Russia | \$14,000,000 |
| Germany | 7,225,000 |
| France | 7,000,000 |
| England | 5,000,000 |
| Austria | 4,000,000 |
| Various | 3,000,000 |
| | \$40,225,000 |

The French appropriation is from
official figures as announced by
M. Ribot, minister of finance, the
English estimate by the London Stat-
ist; the German total from "an au-
thoritative source," in a Geneva paper,
the "Historical Society," on various
conservative estimates which have
appeared in one place or another.

The item "various" represents the
probable expense to which Serbia,
Belgium, and the neutral countries
of Switzerland, Italy, Roumania, Tur-
key, Greece, Holland, and Denmark
have been put.

The vast total does not include
the destruction of property where
fighting is taking place, nor the well
nigh incalculable losses to Europe
of 20,000,000 men under arms being
taken from production. There are
no indications in France that ex-
haustion has set in, but it is evident
that the accumulated treasure of
even the richest country on the con-
tinent is being poured out at a rate
that adds \$200,000,000 a month to
the national debt.

MISSING NURSE AND BABY FOUND IN MUSKOGEE

WOMAN SAID SHE KIDNAPED
CHILD BECAUSE OF HER AF-
FECTION FOR IT — FOUND IN
ROOMING HOUSE.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 31.—Julia
Krususky and 4-year-old Virginia Lee
Gerhardt, were found in a local room-
ing house today.

Miss Krususky said that she kid-
naped the baby because of her af-
fection for it.

They disappeared from the Ger-
hardt home in St. Louis last Mon-
day. The woman and child were
believed to have left St. Louis for
Texas, and officers all along the
route had been on the lookout for them.

The nurse was discharged last
Sunday and at that time told Mr.
Gerhardt that she would rather die
than be separated from Virginia.
In the letter to Mrs. Curtis, grand-
mother of the child, at Bonham, Tex.,
the nurse declared that Virginia was
constantly crying for her grand-
mother and begging to be taken back
to Texas. The nurse told also of
her dismissal and said she intended
to return to her home.

Prominent Methodist Dead.
Washington, Oct. 31.—Bishop
Charles Smith of St. Louis, a well-
known Methodist Episcopal church-
man, died here today suddenly of
heart failure.

GERMANS AGAIN SHOW PROGRESS AT SOME POINTS SOUTH OF YPRES

French Official Announcement Admits that Germans are
Putting up a Stubborn Resistance and Have made
Progress at Some Points—Yesterday's Fighting a
See-Saw About Labassee Canal, where the British
Clashed with the Troops of the Kaiser—From La-
bassee to Arras all German Attacks were Repulsed—
French Progressed on the Aisne Heights Below Sois-
sons, but Retreated Near Vailly—Raid of Turkish
Vessels on Russian Ports was Without Authority of
the Turkish Government, and Done Under Influence
Of the German Officers and Crews.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The French official announcement
shows a great battle today, stubborn as ever, with the
Germans still winning at some points.

The Germans yesterday made a general attack from
the coast south to Arras. South of the Ypres the allies
lost two villages, but an advance was made east of Arras.
The battle was a see-saw about the Labassee Canal, where
the British were fighting the Germans.

From Labassee to Arras, all German attacks were
repulsed with heavy losses.

The French progressed on the Aisne heights below
Soissons, but retreated near Vailly.

Violent but indecisive fighting is reported in Ar-
gonne. In the Woivre district, the French won a fight
in the forest of La Pretre.

Not Ordered by Turks.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The raid of the Turkish
war ships on the Russian ports was without the knowl-
edge of the Turkish government and presumably done
under the influence of the German officers and crews,
American Ambassador Morgenthau so cabled today.

Nevertheless the Russian, French and British am-
bassadors are preparing to leave Constantinople tonight.

Yesterday the Turkish grand vizier refused to see
the Russian minister, who wanted to demand his pass
ports.

Predict Allies' Advance

LONDON, Oct. 31.—It is believed here that the al-
lies' advance has been ordered in Belgium. Reports of the
German evacuation of Ostend and Lille are unconfirmed,
but a significant report from Berlin says that the Ger-
man general staff has decided to order the German army
to fall back before the Russians in Silesia, to permit the
release of reinforcements for the Belgian battles.

Move Back to Paris

The French government has decided
to return here November 30.

Austrians Claiming Victory.

Vienna, Oct. 31.—The Austrians
gained a sweeping victory over the
Russians who crossed the San river
south of Nis. The prisoners taken
by the Austrians up to last week were
73,710 men and 454 officers.

Urging Italy to Act.

Rome, Oct. 31.—The official news-
paper of the nationalist party says
that Italian inaction, after Turkey's
attitude, would be absurd blindness.

Refugee Ship Torpedoed.

London, Oct. 31.—It is officially
announced that the refugee ship Admiral
Ganteaux, which was recently wrecked
in the English channel, did not hit
a mine as supposed, but was torpedoed
by a German submarine.

Berlin's Brief Announcement.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The war office
briefly stated "the two campaigns are
progressing satisfactorily in both the-
atres of war, but are nowhere de-
cisive."

Bombarded Tsing Tau

Tokio, Oct. 31.—The Japanese and
British warships, masked by the mist,
approached and bombarded Tsing Tau
forts on October 23. Some of the
forts' defense works were destroyed.

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to
where the Marine Band Concert will be held. For
the benefit of those who are in doubt, it is announced
definitely, that the concert will be held in the Opera
House Monday afternoon, beginning promptly at
2:15.

FIRE AT BRONSON, TEX.

Fifteen Business Houses Destroyed
There Yesterday.

Bronson, Tex., Oct. 31.—Fifteen
business buildings and several resi-
dence were destroyed by fire here
today. The loss is estimated at two
hundred thousand dollars.

BUILDING A CLUB HOUSE AT GOLF LINKS

MARSTON AND EDWARDS HAVE
CONTRACT TO ERECT BUILDING
FOR DORNICK HILL COUNTRY
CLUB. WORK HAS BEGUN.

Marston & Edwards have been
awarded the contract for the stone
and concrete work on the new Dor-
nick Hill country club house, and the
work will be prosecuted as rapidly as
possible until finished. The building
will be two stories and basement and
will be sufficiently large to accommo-
date all the members and their friends.
The basement will be utilized as a
billiard room and baths, the first floor
will be occupied by the dining room
that will be used for dancing and
sleeping porches. The building will be
surrounded by wide porches, and
from the heights on which it is situ-
ated, a magnificent view of the sur-
rounding country can be obtained.

President Maxwell and the board of
directors of the club as well as the
individual members have their heart
set on making the country club second
to none in the state, or the south for
that matter, and from the start they
have made and the short time of the
existence of the club, it looks as if
they might succeed. The building will
be modern in every detail and nothing
left undone for the comfort of the
members and their guests.

OKLAHOMA-KANSAS TIE.

Yesterday's Game Resulted in Score
of 16 to 16.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 31.—Kansas
and Oklahoma played a hard fought
battle to a tie here today, the final
score being 16 to 16.

CARTER SPOKE TO BIG CROWD LAST NIGHT

DISTRICT COURT ROOM WAS FILL-
ED TO OVERFLOWING TO LIS-
TEN TO HOME MAN DISCUSS
POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

A crowd that completely filled the
district court room last night, heard
Congressman Charles D. Carter dis-
cuss state and national issues involv-
ed in the present campaign, and for
over one hour he retained the close
attention of the big audience. He was
introduced by H. H. Brown, not, as
Mr. Brown stated, that he needed any
introduction in his home town, but, as
Mr. Brown was a warm supporter of
his in the campaign immediately fol-
lowing and introduced him to his first
audience when he opened his cam-
paign at Davis, the honor was again
accorded him last night. Mr. Brown
paid a tribute to the ability of Mr.
Carter as a public official and stated
that he considered it indeed an honor
to have been one of the many who urg-
ed him to make the first race for con-
gress. Last night Mr. Carter began
by reviewing the records of the two
great national parties since the Civil
War, and drawing comparisons be-
tween the administrations of demo-
cratic presidents and the republicans
convinced his hearers that the demo-
cratic party was the party of the
people always found on the side of the

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COTTON TAKES A BIG SPURT

ADVANCED QUICKLY TO SEVEN
CENTS AT THE OPENING SAT-
URDAY MORNING.

SEE BETTER PRICES

Texas Cotton Men Predict That Even
Better Prices for Cotton May Be
Expected Within Next Few Days
• South Carolina Has Reduction Law.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 31.—Cotton
prices jumped to seven cents at
the opening of the exchange here
today, all buyers having orders to
pay seven cents for all orders.

Local foreign representatives say
they expect even better prices within
the next few days.

Cotton Reduction Law.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31.—The
South Carolina acreage reduction law
became effective here today. Govern-
or Blease having signed it last night.
It provides for not more than one
third of the land cultivated next
year to be in cotton.

DR. JOHNSON SURPRISED HIS CONGREGATION

WILL PREACH HIS LAST SERMON
TONIGHT AS PASTOR OF THE
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF
THIS CITY.

Dr. M. S. Johnson, who for the past
three years has been pastor of the
First Christian church of this city will
preach his last sermon as pastor here
tonight, and he will leave about the
middle of the month. The retirement
from the work here will be a sur-
prise to the people of Ardmore. Al-
though the church board has known for
some two or three months that
he would leave soon, the church
membership and the people have not
known it. The board has two or three
good men in view as probable suc-
cessors to him, but none has been
selected.

Dr. Johnson will visit for two or
three months with his children. Ac-
companied by Mrs. Johnson he will
visit in Ottumwa, Iowa, Louisiana, Mis-
souri, Muskogee and McAlester in
this state. After that time he will
enter the work again somewhere.

Since Dr. Johnson came to Ard-
more, the First Christian church peo-
ple have purchased a lot at the corner
of Broadway and A street, N. W., and
have built the handsomest church
edifice in the city. They have built up
the membership very satisfactorily,
and the Sunday school attendance is
from three to four times larger than
when he came. His work here has
been pleasant, although arduous, it
has been harmonious throughout and
not only the church members but the
people of the city generally will re-
gret to learn of his going away. Dr.
Johnson belongs to that spiritual class
of the ministry that make up the
foundation for Christian work. He is
eloquent without being boastful, he
possesses humility coupled with Chris-
tian firmness. He is a teacher of the
Gospel with a patience with those who
differ from him, that is becoming in
the minister.

The result of his arduous work de-
mands that he take a rest, and in as
much as his visits will take him to the
north, he does not desire to wait until
the severe weather of the winter
comes before he makes his visit to
Iowa.

A Want Ad today will rent that
room tomorrow.